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**SUPPLEMENATAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 1.98(1)(3)(ii)**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(ii), Applicant hereby makes of record the translations of the portions of the following applications listed in the accompanying PTO/SB/08a form:

DE10336152 (page 1, Abstract), EP1651757 (page 1, Abstract) and WO2005015151 (page 1, Abstract):

Abstract:

The invention relates to a method for purifying mesenchymal stem cells, producing cells corresponding to prior art, the cells obtained being characterised by an increased proliferation capacity while maintaining the multipotency and typical antigen characteristics. To this end, mesenchymal stem cells that can be multiplied in a significantly improved manner compared to prior art are first provided and can also be differentiated, after a longer cultivation period, in three mesenchymal directions.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the

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